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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:  
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(X) 9 pages of Specification, 4 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 22) & Abstract;  
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